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1. A method for selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request comprising:
 - receiving input relating to a functional group, wherein a functional group comprises two input controls;
 - determining whether a member of the functional group has been previously activated; and
 - when a member of the functional group has been previously activated, selectively disabling the resubmission of the HTTP request.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - when no member of the functional group has been previously activated, updating a data store to indicate that a member of the functional group has been previously activated and then submitting the HTTP request.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of selectively disabling the resubmission of the HTTP request comprises:
 - determining a confirmation attribute value; and
 - when the confirmation attribute has a first value, selectively displaying a first message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including a control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of selectively disabling the resubmission of the HTTP request comprises:
 - determining a confirmation attribute value; and

when the confirmation attribute has a second value, selectively displaying a second message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including no control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the act of selectively disabling the resubmission of the HTTP request further comprises:

when the confirmation attribute has a first value, selectively displaying a first message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including a control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the act of selectively disabling the resubmission of the HTTP request further comprises:

determining an input value provided in response to the first message; and when the input value is affirmative, resubmitting the HTTP request.

7. A method for selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request comprising:

receiving a first web page comprising a functional group, wherein the functional group comprises a plurality of input controls as members; receiving input relating to a member of the functional group; submitting a response based on the received input relating to the member of the functional group;

selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request by disabling a submission capability for each of the members of the functional group.

8. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

receiving a second web page in response to the submission of the first web page;

receiving input relating to a back function;

redisplaying the first web page on a network device; and

rendering the first web page from a cache associated with the network device.

9. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

receiving input relating to a member of the functional group;

determining a confirmation attribute value;

when the confirmation attribute has a first value, displaying a first message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including a control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request; and

when the confirmation attribute has a second value, displaying a second message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including no control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.

10. A network device for selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request comprising:

a network communication interface configured to receive a web page comprising a plurality of input controls from a network, wherein at least two of the plurality of input controls are group members of a functional group;

an input device configured to receive user input relating to resubmission of the HTTP request; and

a processor configured to selectively disable resubmission of the HTTP request when a functional group member has been previously submitted.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the processor is additionally configured to selectively allow resubmission of the HTTP request when a functional group member has been previously submitted and an affirmative input is received from the input device.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is configured to cause an output device to display a first message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including a control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is additionally configured to cause an output device to display a second message indicating that a related response has been previously submitted and including no control to enable the resubmission of the HTTP request.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to cause the first message to display when a confirmation attribute is set to a first value and the second message to display when the confirmation attribute is set to a second value.

15. A system for selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request comprising:

 a network communication interface configured to receive a web page comprising a plurality of input controls from a network, wherein at least two of the plurality of input controls are group members of a functional group;

input device means configured to receive user input relating to resubmission of the HTTP request; and

processor means configured to selectively disable resubmission of the HTTP request when a functional group member has been previously submitted.

16. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable medium having computer code embodied therein for selectively disabling resubmission of an HTTP request comprising:

computer readable program code devices configured as a network communication interface configured to receive a web page comprising a plurality of input controls from a network, wherein at least two of the plurality of input controls are group members of a functional group;

computer readable program code devices configured to receive user input relating to resubmission of the HTTP request; and

computer readable program code devices configured to selectively disable resubmission of the HTTP request when a functional group member has been previously submitted.